

District I
1625 N. French Dr., Hobbs, NM 88240
District II
811 S. First St., Artesia, NM 88210
District III
1000 Rio Brazos Road, Aztec, NM 87410
District IV
1220 S. St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe, NM 87505

State of New Mexico
Energy Minerals and Natural Resources

Oil Conservation Division
1220 South St. Francis Dr.
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141
Revised August 8, 2011

Submit 1 Copy to appropriate District Office in
accordance with 19.15.29 NMAC.

Release Notification and Corrective Action

NAB 164026777		OPERATOR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final Report
Name of Company Cimarex Energy		Contact Christine Alderman			
Address 600 N Marienfeld Ste 600 Midland TX		Telephone No. 432-853-7059			
Facility Name New Mexico DD State Com 4		Facility Type production			
Surface Owner		Mineral Owner		API No. 30-015-34704	

LOCATION OF RELEASE

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	Feet from the	North/South Line	Feet from the	East/West Line	County
J	32	24S	26E	1650	S	1650	E	Eddy

Latitude 32.17100 Longitude -104.31183

NATURE OF RELEASE

Type of Release produced water	Volume of Release 150 bbls	Volume Recovered 140 bbls
Source of Release tank	Date and Hour of Occurrence 2/5/2016	Date and Hour of Discovery 2/5/2016
Was Immediate Notice Given? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required	If YES, To Whom? Mike Bratcher/Heather Patterson	
By Whom? Christine Alderman	Date and Hour 2/5/2016	10:27 AM NM OIL CONSERVA ARTESIA DISTRICT e-mail
Was a Watercourse Reached? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, Volume Impacting the Watercourse.	

If a Watercourse was Impacted, Describe Fully.*

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Describe Cause of Problem and Remedial Action Taken.*

The dump valve malfunctioned on a 3-phase separator. The pressure entering the tank caused it to rupture around the bottom of the fiberglass tank.

Describe Area Affected and Cleanup Action Taken.*

All but 8 bbls of fluid were contained within a lined berm and were recovered. The fluids stayed on location and were recovered.

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to NMOCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the NMOCD marked as "Final Report" does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Signature: Christine Alderman		OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION	
Printed Name: Christine Alderman		Approved by Environmental Specialist: [Signature]	
Title: ESH Supervisor		Approval Date: 2/9/16	Expiration Date: N/A
E-mail Address: calderman@cimarex.com		Conditions of Approval: FINAL	Attached <input type="checkbox"/>
Date: 2/8/2016 Phone: 432-853-7059			

* Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary

2RP-3537

Patterson, Heather, EMNRD

From: Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 1:24 PM
To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Cc: Gloria Garza
Subject: FW: New Mexico DD State Com 4 (30-015-34704)
Attachments: 20160208133811778.pdf

Here is the C-141.

Thank you!

Christine Alderman

ESH Supervisor – Permian Basin

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From: Christine Alderman
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 11:29 AM
To: mike.bratcher@state.nm.us; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD (Heather.Patterson@state.nm.us)
Cc: Gloria Garza
Subject: New Mexico DD State Com 4 (30-015-34704)

We had a release this morning on the above named battery. A dump valve got stuck open causing a 300 bbl fiberglass tank to overpressure and rupture within a lined containment. The bottom of the fiberglass tank split releasing 150 bbls of produced water into the containment. Recovery of the fluids are happening now.

A C-141 will follow when I have the recovery volumes.

Thank you.

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Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD

From: Christine Alderman <calderman@cimarex.com>
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To: Bratcher, Mike, EMNRD; Patterson, Heather, EMNRD
Cc: Gloria Garza
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